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CHILDREN BURNED; ONE DEAD; OTHER MAY DIE

Belle Vernon Five-Year-Old Girl a Victim of Open Grate

BOY INHALED FLAMES

Monongahela Lad Expected to Succumb to Injuries Received at Bonfire

A victim of an open grate, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brant Hoover of Belle Vernon died this morning at the McKeesport hospital, after suffering about 18 hours from burns covering her entire body.

The girl with her three-year-old sister were playing school, when a lead pencil was by accident dropped in the grate fire. The older girl grabbed for the pencil. Her clothing took fire.

In a moment she was enveloped with flames, and ran screaming about the room not knowing what to do. Before help arrived she was fatally burned and had inhaled the flames. The younger child stood by watching and wondering why her sister was crying so.

At Monongahela Thursday afternoon, Leroy Ambler, the 2 1/2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ambler of the First ward sustained probably fatal burns. The child's entire body was burned. A bonfire had been lighted in the yard back of the Ambler residence. The child in playing about the fire got too close and his clothing caught. Mrs. Ambler heard the little fellow's screams but did not reach her child until all his clothing had been burned from his body. It is thought he inhaled the flames. Unconscious the child was removed to the Memorial hospital, where he was reported this morning to be in a critical condition.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED BY MRS. H. J. BOOTH

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church were entertained at the home of Mrs. H. J. Booth assisted by Mrs. F. W. Cunningham and Mrs. T. R. Eggle Wednesday afternoon. The parlors were artistically decorated with cherry blossoms, Chinese lanterns and parafols. Mrs. Daily of Pittsburgh, who is not a stranger to the society was the speaker of the day. Her address was interesting and inspiring as well as appropriate to the occasion, the chief thought being China, her needs and her progress.

Music was a feature of the afternoon with Miss Edith Crill and Felicie Bosson, sopranos, as vocalists and Norma Bosson, violinist. Quite a number of visitors were present and the society gained some new members.

A typical Chinese lunch was served in courses. The use of the chopsticks as eating utensils caused a good deal of merriment.

River Trade Begins Today

Locking Started This Afternoon at Lock No. 4—Mines to Re-open

Locking was started this afternoon at Lock No. 4 after the river had been closed to navigation for three days because of a flood. The river began falling Thursday morning after having attained a stage of 30.5 feet. At noon today the river was down to about 20 feet. The mines which have been closed down nearly all week will begin working probably tomorrow morning.

POSTOFFICE FORCE BUSY

The First Seven Days of Parcels Post Brings Surprises

FIGURES ARE FURNISHED

During the first seven days the parcels post system was in effect in Charleroi the local postoffice force handled incoming and outgoing 356 packages. Of this number 229 were incoming, and 127 outgoing. These parcels were received and delivered in town at the Charleroi postoffice, making a total in all of 359 packages cared for. The incoming parcels had a total weight of 535 pounds and in stamps represented an expenditure of \$18.55. The outgoing packages had a registered weight of 196 pounds, with stamps sold for them of \$12.76. Outgoing parcels insured were two and a total of seven all told were insured.

The number of parcels handled the first seven days was at the average of 50 a day, though two of the seven were holidays. The work of handling the parcels post is gradually increasing. Extra help has been put on.

Opens New Business.

Tomorrow the Charleroi Dairy Food and Products company will open for business at 517 McKean avenue in the store room formerly occupied by Geo. Vetter's tailoring establishment. This firm is composed of two Charleroi young men, G. C. Mathers and S. J. Tierney. They will carry a full line of dairy products, coffee, etc., and they hope to build up a good patronage by selling only first-class stock and meeting the requirements of the public.

"Is Marriage a Failure?"

Lecture by Rev. F. A. Bright at the First Christian church, Fallowfield avenue, Friday evening, January 10, at 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

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Mrs. O. A. Keene of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Clarke of Fallowfield avenue.

To Serve You Well

in the capacity of banking is the constant aim of the First National Bank.

That it is successful is attested by increasing business.

Accounts subject to check are invited.

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Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 to 9:00 P.M.
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DOESN'T FANCY THE MODEL HUSBAND ACT

Washington Man Gets Divorce Because He Had to do Housework—Reasons Given for Nine Official Separations

Good reasons with plenty of trimmings were given for nine divorces granted by Judge J. F. Taylor Thursday. Seventeen divorces have been granted this week in decrees handed down.

The reason James N. Stahl gave for wanting a divorce from his wife, Ida Stahl, was that she imbibed too much and was prone to make him do housework. Furthermore he alleged she had a most embarrassing habit of chasing him with a butcher knife, and to vary the monotony of this proceeding of getting after him with a hatchet. They live in Washington. W. T. King of Greene county charged his wife Lucy J. King with cruel and barbarous treatment, claim ing she had threatened to poison him

Andrew M. Young of Donora claimed desertion in his suit against his wife Mary P. Young. Cruel and barbarous treatment was averred by Ella L. Smith of Washington suing for divorce from John A. Smith. She claimed he was a heavy drinker and once broke her nose. Rosie Roth was granted a divorce from Ernest Roth on a charge of desertion. They live at Canonsburg.

Desertion and infidelity was alleged by Margaret Woodrow vs William Woodrow of Burgettstown. Flora May Harris was officially separated from David W. Harris of Donora with desertion as the reason. Margaret Oehm substantiated a claim of cruel and barbarous treatment in her suit against Nicholas Oehm. They are from Canonsburg.

REWARD OF \$100 FOR RECOVERY OF PEIGH'S BODY

The body of Frank Peigh of California who was drowned in the waters of the Monongahela several days ago, has not been found although there has been a constant search for it. Heavy charges of dynamite have been set off hoping to bring the body to the surface, but these have failed. The relatives of the dead man have increased the reward from \$50 to \$100 for his body.

The waters of the Monongahela have become so swollen that searching is rather hazardous work at the present time. The stage is very high and much damage is feared if it keeps rising.

ENTERTAINS WITH LECTURE ON LIFE IN SOUTH AMERICA

In the presence of a small but appreciative audience Richard A. Roberts, government inspector at the locks at North Charleroi, gave an interesting talk on "Experiences in Brazil" to the young people of St. Mary's Episcopal church in the Sunday school rooms Thursday evening. Mr. Roberts spent two periods of his life in Brazil, going there with his father's family when a small boy, where the former, the head of a large contracting firm, had a railroad contract. Mr. Roberts related many entertaining experiences of his boyhood days in that interesting country.

After returning to this country where he was educated, Mr. Roberts again went to Brazil when a young man, where his father had been appointed chief government engineer of rivers and harbors by the late emperor, Dom Pedro.

Mr. Roberts frequently met and talked with the late emperor and his second experience was as productive of entertaining reminiscences as the first. The animals, the birds, the insects, the fruit and flowers of the country were entertainingly described, as well as many of the curious manners and customs of the country while under the regime of the empire.

This was one of the regular monthly talks that Rev. L. W. Shely the rector, has instituted for the young people of the parish. After the address coffee and sandwiches were served, and Mr. Roberts answered questions and talked informally about his former experiences. At the next meeting in February D. M. McCloskey, Esq., will tell of his experiences of his recent trip abroad.

Jenkins and Wheeler Orchestra of 5 pieces will hold a dance in Mighty's Auditorium, Saturday evening, January 1 and every Saturday night during the season thereafter.

PATTERN FOR ALLEGHENY IS WASHINGTON

Allegheny county has profited by the example of Washington county in regard to salaries of the poor directors there. In a contention raised by Controller John H. Moffitt of this county, Justice S. Leslie Mestrezat of the Supreme Court on Monday gave an opinion that the poor directors of Washington county are public officers and therefore not entitled to an increase of salary during their incumbency. An act of May 1909 raised the remuneration of poor directors \$500 a year in this county, and from \$1,500 to \$2,000 a year in Allegheny county. Controller Robert J. Cunningham of Allegheny will demand at once it is stated from former Poor Directors Henry W. Oehse and John Redman and Director J. McRoddy the difference claimed to exist between the present salary and that paid previous to the passage of the act.

French Home Talent Play. A home talent play will be given in the Franco Belgium Hall Meadow avenue and Eighth street Saturday night, January 11, at 8 p. m., by a group of renowned amateurs among the local French colony. It will be under the direction of Leon Pagan and E. Goffart. Two acts in French and one in Belgian dialect. After the play there will be a dance. Admission, gentlemen 25 cents, ladies 15 cents. Come and see something out of the ordinary.

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The Charleroi Dairy Food and Products company, opens their new store tomorrow at 517 McKean avenue, with a full line of butter, eggs, tea, coffee, cheese and other food stuffs.

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High School Basketball. First game with Claysville High School Friday night in new hall in Fifth street school building.

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It is a grave question as to what drygoods clerks say under their breath after a woman has had everything pulled from the shelf only to discover she didn't want anything.

"COMING NEXT MONDAY TO THE COYLE THEATRE. 'THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM' A WONDERFUL DEVOTIONAL SUBJECT IN THREE PARTS SHOWING THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.

If it was exercise they were after the suffragettes who tramped to Albany could have gotten it at the washing machine.

Charleroi Dairy Food and Products company, 517 McKean avenue, opens their new store tomorrow with a complete line of fresh dairy and food products.

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CHARLEROI COMMUNITY HAS MANY AUTOMOBILES

Rich Wells Are Reported

Near County Seat—Much Excitement Among Land Owners Result

Great excitement prevails in the county seat as the result of the drilling in of two of the greatest gas wells ever bored in that part of the country. On the MacMiller farm, eight miles southwest of Washington the Manufacturers Light and Heat company drilled in a well that is producing 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day and near it, on the McCollum farm the Carnegie Gas company of Pittsburg got one that is producing 7,500,000 cubic feet a day.

FLY WHEEL KILLS MAN

Fatal Accident Stops Clyde Mines at Fredericktown

NO CAUSE ASSIGNED

Martin Williams, aged 30 of Fredericktown, lost his life Thursday afternoon when the fly wheel on a generator engine at the mines of the Clyde Coal company, near Fredericktown burst. Williams was a fireman and was the only man at work in the generator building at the time of the accident. A large fragment of the wheel struck Williams, breaking practically every bone in his body. He lived less than an hour after the accident.

The generator machine is a total wreck and the building badly damaged. A large piece of the wheel tore a hole in the roof and smaller fragments tore through the walls. Nobody is able to explain the cause of the accident. The generator supplied light and power to the mines and as a result of the accident, all the mines had to shut down.

BURNS CAUSE DEATH OF MISS PARSONS

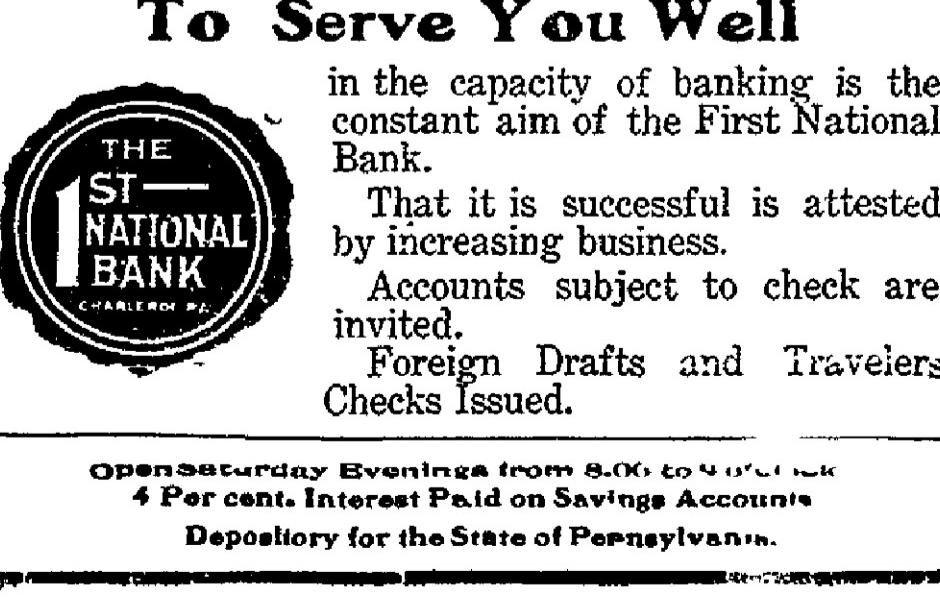
As the Mail goes to press the sad intelligence is received that Miss Lilian Belle Parsons, aged 26 years, daughter of B. L. Parsons, one of the best known and most highly esteemed young women of Charleroi, who was severely burned a week ago by her clothing taking fire at an open grate, died at her home on Fallowfield avenue. Her case, which was thought to be progressing toward recovery, lately assumed a critical type, and it was apparent this morning that she could not recover. She lingered until 2:45 this afternoon, when death released her from her sufferings.

Watches must be properly cared for

If you value their time-keeping qualities. Have them cleaned and looked over regularly instead of waiting 'till they "get something the matter with them." Our facilities for this class of work is surpassingly good and we guarantee to repair the most delicate or most expensive watches (and clocks in the most) satisfactory manner.

We do our own lens grinding. Agent for Mears Ear Phone.

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TOO MANY ELECTIVE OFFICES.

A movement is on foot among the coal miners of the state to introduce a bill in the legislature providing for the election of mine inspections. There seems to be a feeling in mining circles that the functions of this office are not administered in the manner they should be, and that if inspectors were elected by the people men would more rigidly provide for the safety and well being of the miners. It

is charged that the laws are not sufficiently enforced, and that the reason is due to the appointment of the inspectors, who are not responsible to the people, but to the political interests that gave them their appointments.

While there is probably just grounds for complaint on the lack of adequate protection, it is doubtful if it could be remedied by the election of inspectors. In this case an elected inspector would have no more powers than an appointed one. The fault is with the system, as was evidenced by the recent experience in the department of factory inspection.

It is doubtful if the situation would be improved by the election of inspectors by the people, as the duties of an inspector are purely technical, and as the non-mining electors qualified to vote are in most districts larger than the miners who are qualified voters, it might be possible to elect inspectors who were totally incompetent.

Another objection to the election

of inspectors would make it possible to take the matter entirely out of the hands of the miners, and this would be productive of greater evils than the present system.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

This little zoo story, clipped from an English newspaper, has been sent in:

An old lady was inspecting the Zoo and, going up to the keeper, she said, "I want to ask you which of the animals in the Zoo you consider the most remarkable."

"Well, mum," he replied, "after

careful consideration, you might say there are too many now. In order to get a shorter ballot the tendency is to do away with a number of petty officials that are now elected and have them appointed. A more efficient mining department, more stringent provisions for safety and comfort, and rigid enforcement of the laws and regulations will no doubt accomplish more tangible results than the election of inspectors. This latter method would make it possible to take the matter entirely out of the hands of the miners, and this would be productive of greater evils than the present system.

"Well, mum," answered the zoological expert, "he only has a sleep once a week, he only has a meal once a month, and he only has a drink once a year. So what he's got to laugh about is a 'bloomin' mystery to me!"

"Indeed!" said the old lady in surprise. "And why?"

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"That boy Front down at the hotel must be the best one in the lot, as the clerk always calls him when he wants a boy."

Imagine a woman wearing a hobbie skirt trying to "shoo" chickens out of the yard.

Rockefeller's attorney says it would kill him to appear before the money investigating committee. Heavens, it's getting serious.

Popular regard is more sought after than new clothes.

Shooting at a rifle range is about as popular with some people as tennis or yacht racing is with others.

If predictions hold out there will be no more flood stories until February or March.

New York city is to lose its horse cars. What an up-to-date place it is getting to be.

Dr. Elliott thinks baseball would be a source of good among the Chinese. A Chinese game of baseball, with the umpiring included, would develop a sense of humor even in an English nobleman.

Everybody pretends to be surprised when a politician shows a little mule sense.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It's a doubtful compliment for a girl to say a man is nice enough to eat. She may be comparing him to a lobster.

By the time you get the money paid back that you borrowed to buy Christmas presents it will be time to borrow some more for next Christmas.

Missouri is sighing for a State song. Still, you've got to hand it to her for trying to stop them kicking her dawg around.

A boy who palmed off as a girl at a girl's school in California is said to hardly have known himself that he was a boy. Wonder how he got when she returned to the office last shaved?



Every year prior to stocktaking on Jan. 1 every wholesaler and manufacturer is anxious to dispose of all odd lots and surplus stocks--it may be an odd bolt of muslin here or a bale or two too much of this goods there, but whatever it is out it goes at a big reduction. We are ever on the alert for such bargains and this year offer many lines of best merchandise at less than wholesale prices. Come to this big mill end sale and see how much money we can save you--please note the big cuts in the prices of staple dry goods. :: :: Why Pay More?

Please Note These Specials in Dry Goods

Bleached Bolster Cases

Best 35c grade made from excellent materials--Mill End Sale Price each 12c

Heavy Bleached Pillow Cases

One of the best brands made, full sizes, worth 18c and 20c each, going for the Mill End Sale, each only..... 25c

300 Yards Ribbons

25c and 35c values none less 5 and 6 in. widths. We cleaned up a lot at a big sacrifice so make the Mill End Sale price 15c

Lancaster Apron Ginghams

the best made, a nice lot of the very best styles, well worth 9c. Mill End Sale Price per yard.... 6c

Seersucker Ginghams

Heavy weight, fast colors for boys' waistls, ladies' underskirts and children's dresses, 12c value. Mill End Sale Price 7 1/2c

WHY PAY MORE?

Best Flannelette

In several pretty colorings, medium and light--the kind you usually pay 12c for. Get all you want here. Mill End Sale Price per yd..... 8c

Worth from 25c to 35c

per yard. Some with colors some plain. A big bargain. Mill End Sale Price per yd..... 15c

Ladies 25c Black Hose

A couple of odd lots best 25c fast black hose. Medium weight. Going at 18c a pair or Three pairs for..... 50c

Shirting Cheviots

The old reliable indigo blue kind, absolutely fast color and great wearing goods, present value 10c a yard. Mill End Sale Price 6c

36-in. Bleached Muslins

So quality fine soft finish for domestic use. Mill End Sale Price 5c

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Blue Chambray Work Shirts

Strictly fast colors, good fitting, full cut shirts. Never sold for less than 50c. Mill End Sale Price 39c

Men's Black Satine Shirts.

Mill End Window Scrims Full Cut with collar attached. All sizes. Regular 50c quality. Mill End Sale Price 39c

Yard Wide Wide Unbleached

ed Outing

Extra fine soft quality. Worth 10c. Mill End Sale Price 7c

Unbleached Muslin 4c

36 in. wide unbleached muslin of very fair quality, worth 6c yd. as we could only secure a small lot of this special we limit the sale to 20 yards to a customer.

36-in. Bleached Muslins

So quality fine soft finish for domestic use. Mill End Sale Price 5c

WHY PAY MORE?

Men's Socks

About a hundred pairs of 12 1/2c cotton socks in odd shades. They'll wear just as good as black but they will not sell so quickly. Mill End Sale Price 5c

Men's Collars

The famous Silver Brand you see advertised in all the leading magazines, the best 2 for 25c collar made. Mill End Sale Price 9c

Straw Ticking

Blue and white stripe, strong ticking. A regular 10c seller. Mill End Sale Price 8c

Fine Bleached Cambric

A famous 15c brand, yard wide - beautiful quality and finish, going at less than wholesale price. Mill End Sale Price 11c

9c Yard Wide Muslins

Full bleached, finished soft for the needle. Mill End Sale Price 6c

Best Muslin Made

in bleached or half bleached never before retailed for less than 12c. Mill End Sale Price 10c

White Bed Spreads

One fine lot of white spreads pretty assorted patterns and hemmed ready for use. A big value at Mill End Sale Price \$1.00

Sample Curtain Ends

250 fine short curtain ends worth up to 50 and 75c each, all kinds of weaves in this lot, come early to the Mill End Sale and get your choice for each 35c

R. R. Comforts

50 large comforts. The heavy reversible kind--reds, blues, or greens. Going for less than factory prices at the Mill End Sale 89c

Ready to Wear Aprons

Made with bertha from fast color material, neatly bound with white tape. Choice Mill End Sale Price 10c

Baby Blankets

One lot reversible fleecy blankets, blue or pink with white chickens, etc. This is the best grade. Choice Mill End Sale Price 44c

42-in. Pillow Case Muslin

Bleached or unbleached, best quality, worth 15c per yard. Mill End Sale Price 11c

Shrunk Muslin

The best brand of shrunk muslin on the market, great for fancy work, mannish waists, etc. 18c value, sale price 11c

Gill and Clark

510-512 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

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ORDINANCE NO. 251.

An ordinance authorizing the paving, with vitrified brick, and curbing of Long Alley from First Street to Second Street and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the cost thereof from the owners of the real estate abutting thereon.

Whereas, It appears by the petition, and affidavit attached thereto, which has been accepted and approved by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, that two-thirds of the owners of property, representing not less than two-thirds in number of feet of the properties bounding or abutting on Long Alley from First Street to Second Street have petitioned the Burgess and Town Council to enact an ordinance directing the paving, with vitrified brick, and the curbing of the above mentioned portion of Long Alley, two-thirds of the costs and expenses of the same to be assessed upon the owners of property bounding or abutting thereon, according to Act of Assembly; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the Burgess is hereby authorized and instructed, as required by ordinance No. 17, Sec. 5, as amended, to advertise for and receive proposals for the paving with vitrified brick, and curbing of said portion of Long Alley from First Street to Second Street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, approved by the Burgess and Town Council, and to enter into contract, in conjunction with Council, with any responsible party or parties, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said paving and curbing, such party or parties to give satisfactory security to do the work in strict conformity to said plans and specifications of the said Borough Engineer, and under his direction and supervision.

Section 2. Upon the completion and approval of said paving and curbing, and the costs and expenses ascertained, the Burgess and Town Council shall assess two-thirds of the cost and expenses of the same upon the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment on the feet front bounding or abutting as aforesaid; said assessment to be estimated by the Borough Engineer as required by Act of Assembly, approved the 23rd day of April 1889.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 7th day of January, 1913.

W. R. Gaut,
President of Council.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1913.

George W. Risbeck,
Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 250.

An ordinance authorizing the paving, with vitrified brick, and curbing of Long Alley from 7th Street to Eighth Street, and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the costs thereof from the owners of the real estate abutting thereon.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit attached thereto, which has been accepted and approved by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, that two-thirds of owners of property, representing not less than two-thirds in number of feet of the properties bounding or abutting on Long Alley from Seventh Street to Eighth Street have petitioned the Burgess and Town Council to enact an ordinance directing the paving, with vitrified brick, and the curbing of the above mentioned portion of Long Alley, two-thirds of the costs and expenses of the same to be assessed upon the owners of property bounding or abutting thereon, according to Act of Assembly; therefore,

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Section 2. Upon the completion and approval of said paving and curbing and the costs and expenses ascertained, the Burgess and Town Council shall assess two-thirds of the costs and expenses of the same upon the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment on the feet front bounding or abutting as aforesaid; said assessment to be estimated by the Borough Engineer as required by Act of Assembly, approved the 23rd day of April 1889.

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Borough Clerk.

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George W. Risbeck,
Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 249.

An ordinance authorizing the paving, with vitrified brick, and curbing of Long Alley from Second Street to Fourth Street, and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the cost thereof from the owners of the real estate abutting thereon.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit attached thereto which has been accepted and approved by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, that two-thirds of the owners of property, representing not less than two-thirds in number of feet of the properties bounding or abutting on Long Alley from Second Street to Fourth Street have petitioned the Burgess and Town Council to enact an ordinance directing the paving, with vitrified brick, and the curbing of the above mentioned portion of Long Alley, Two-thirds of the costs and expenses of the same to be assessed upon the owners of property bounding or abutting thereon, according to Act of Assembly, therefore.

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of the said Borough Engineer and under his direction and supervision.

Sec. 2. Upon the completion and approval of said paving and curbing and the costs and expenses ascertained, the Burgess and Town Council shall assess two-thirds of the costs and expenses of the same upon the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment on the feet front bounding or abutting as aforesaid, said assessment to be estimated by the Borough Engineer as required by Act of Assembly, approved the 23rd day of April 1889.

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ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance establishing the grade of the sidewalk or footway on the West side of Shady Avenue from the North property line of Second Street to the South property line of Sixth Street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Pennsylvania and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 2. That the grade of the East line of said walk (East line being five (5) feet from the property line,) within the limits herein before mentioned, be and the same is hereby established as follows to wit:

Beginning at the North property line of Second Street at an elevation of 938.00 feet above Sandy Hook datum, thence ascending at the rate of 7.1506 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 181.80 feet to an elevation of 951.00 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 4.385 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 200.00 feet to an elevation of 959.77 feet; thence by an ascending grade at the rate of 0.0575 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 40.00 feet to an elevation of 960.00 feet at the South property line of Third Street; thence beginning at an elevation of 961.00 feet at the North property line of Third Street; thence by an ascending grade at the rate of 6.250 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 80.00 feet to an elevation of 966.00 feet; thence by an ascending grade at the rate of 3.333 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 360.00 feet to an elevation of 978.00 feet; thence by a descending grade at the rate of 4.1666 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 120.00 feet to an elevation of 973.00 feet at the South property line of Fourth Street; thence beginning at an elevation 973.00 feet at the North property line of Fourth Street; thence by an ascending grade at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 80.00 feet to an elevation 977.00 feet; thence by a descending grade at the rate of 0.851 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 235.00 feet to an elevation of 975.00; thence by an ascending grade at the rate of 7.012 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 164.00 feet to an elevation of 986.50 feet; thence by an ascending grade at the rate of 1.875 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 160.00 feet to an elevation of 989.50 feet; thence by an ascending grade at the rate of 3.060 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 114.35 feet to an elevation of 993.00 feet at the South property line of Sixth Street.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

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George W. Risbeck,
Burgess.

The White Sewing Machine company at 423 Fallowfield avenue is giving away a \$75.00 White Rotary Sewing Machine to the highest bidder. Contest closes January 15, 1913. Come in and register your bid. 136-t12

Manufacturing, Shampooing, Hair Dressing and Weaving, Face and Seat; Massaging, Chiropody.

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Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

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of being a subscriber to this paper is that you and your family become attached to it. The paper becomes a member of the family and its coming each week will be as welcome as the arrival of anyone that's dear.

It will keep you informed on the doings of the community and the bargains of the merchants regularly advertised will enable you to save many times the cost of the subscription.

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At the beginning of the New Year is a good time to start a savings account. Make up your mind to save a part of every dollar you earn and then save it. Savings at interest in this bank work for you faithfully day and night. \$1 is enough to start with—4 per cent compound interest paid.

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Charleroi, Pa.

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\$19.00 Nice 5 room flat with bath, Fallowfield Avenue.
\$11.00 4 room house, Fallowfield Ave.
\$15.00 flat 5 rooms and bath, Fallowfield Avenue.
\$13.00 Flat 4 rooms and bath, Fallowfield Avenue.
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\$25.00 Store room Fall, Ave.
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Several Properties on Easy Payments.

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SINCE ORGANIZATION :

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We paid for dividends on purchases.....	9,961.75
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We paid for educational purposes.....	630.24
We paid for sick benefits and doctor's services.....	983.62
We have reduced the value of our fixtures.....	1,137.15

We started business 10 years ago with \$400.00 in capital.

Our capital today is over \$8,000.00, mostly accumulated dividends.

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The unnatural suffering of so many women at times can be relieved by a little care and proper help. Beecham's Pills give just the assistance needed. They act gently but surely; they correct faults of the system so certainly that you will find better conditions prevail

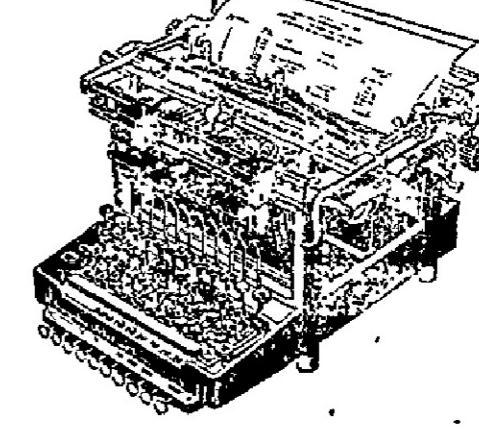
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this renowned and effective remedy. Beecham's Pills will help your digestion, regulate your bowels, stimulate your liver. Headaches, backaches, lassitude, and nervous depression will trouble you less and less after you take at times—whenever there is need—

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Women wishing to retain their youthful looks and to feel at their best should be sure to read the special directions with every box.

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No more errors to worry the employer!
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Adding and Subtracting Typewriter

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The machine which places every department of clerical work on a labor saving mechanical basis

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ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL

BERRYMAN'S Clearance Sale

THIS is undoubtedly the greatest January Clearance Sale we've ever had. We are giving you a larger selection than we've ever given you before. Then there are the cotton goods, flannels, linens, etc., brought from Jas. B. Haines & Son, and put on sale at regular fire sale prices. Some of these are practically unhurt, others slightly smoked on the outer folds. Cotton goods are advancing in prices, too, so you'd better save now while savings count.

Clearance Prices on all Suits, Coats, Furs, Skirts and Dresses

Although we have been busy in these departments there are still many desirable garments left, that must go before our spring stock arrives.

LADIES' SKIRTS

Every Skirt in the house at clearance prices. One-fourth off all skirts--some lower.

\$3.50 One big lot of skirts in black and colors--plain and fancies. They were \$4, \$5 and \$6.

\$5.00 One lot of our best \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 skirts go at this price. Don't miss this opportunity to get a good skirt for little money.

\$7.50 One lot of our very finest skirts that sold at \$10.00, \$12.50. Finest goods and big values.

Ladies' Dresses

One-fourth off all dresses. Party dresses, Street dresses, the newest, most desirable styles must all go at clearance prices of one-fourth off.

Reduced Prices on Coats

Ladies, Misses, and Children's Coats all reduced—Now is your time to buy—One fourth off.	\$8.00 Mixture Coats.....\$5.75
\$25.00 Mixture and Fancy Coats at \$16.75.	\$7.50 Mixture Coats.....\$5.00
\$22.50 Mixture Coats....\$15.00	\$6.00 Mixture Coats.....\$4.00
\$20.00 Mixture Coats....\$14.50	\$5 Mixture Coats.....\$3.50
\$18.00 Mixture Coats....\$13.50	\$4.00 Mixture Coats.....\$3.00
\$15.00 Mixture Coats....\$11.00	\$3.75 Mixture Coats.....\$2.50
\$12.50 Mixture Coats....\$8.50	\$3.00 Mixture Coats.....\$2.00
\$10.00 Mixture Coats....\$7.50	Ladies Black Coats One Fourth Off. Silk and Chiffon Waists one fourth off.
\$8.50 Mixture Coats.....\$6.00	One third off White Voile Waists that were \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

LADIES' TAILORED DRESSES

\$19.00 for suits that sold for \$35.00, \$30.00 and \$27.50. All new, handsome and very desirable suits. Only 13 left at these prices.

\$15.00 will give you your choice of our entire line of \$25 suits. We've 25 of these to select from—all pretty suits, dressy and our very newest suits.

\$13.00 brings any of our very best \$20 suits and we've 23 in this lot—all of them new and stylish. Every suit in the lot is a positive bargain.

\$9.00 will give you your choice of our \$15 and 16.50 suits. We've only 5 of these left, but every one clean, new and desirable.

SPRING SUITS We've a few Spring Suits to sell at half price. They are desirable. See them

Clearance Prices on Furs

All Furs Going at These Special Prices.

\$2.00 furs or sets go at....\$1.50

\$3.00 Furs go at.....\$2.25

\$4.00 Furs go at.....\$3.00

\$5.00 Furs go at.....\$3.50

\$7.50 Furs go at.....\$5.00

\$10.00 Furs go at.....\$7.00

\$12.50 Furs go at.....\$8.75

\$15.00 Furs go at.....\$11.00

\$18.00 Furs go at.....\$13.50

Every trimmed hat in the house goes at ONE HALF REGULAR PRICE. There is a large collection of these beautiful hats and they range easily from \$3.00 to \$35.00.

Clearance Prices Have Always Meant Big Savings, But They Mean More This Year Than Ever

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Clothiers to the Whole Family

S. & H. Green Stamps on all Cash Purchases

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Elsie Clapbaugh of Brownsville spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Booth this week.

William Boyer visited friends in Monongahela Friday.

Miss Margaret McClure of Allentown was the guest of Miss Lulu Buffie Wednesday evening.

S. A. Walton of Bucks county is here visiting friends and relatives and also transacting business.

Miss Carrie Coyle has returned to her home after visiting for several months with friends in Bucks county.

Mrs. G. W. Masters was in Pittsburgh Monday.

Margaret, the 10-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stober is in an unconscious condition from a peculiar malady, resulting it is stated from a fall. Her case seems perplexing to various consulting physicians. She is reported improved today.

Mrs. Joseph Murray has returned home after visiting with friends and relatives in Wheeling, W. Va.

David Willson of Elizabeth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharpnack Sunday.

Clarence Bly is suffering with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Mary Gleason of Pittsburgh is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gleason.

Miss Florence Knox of Pittsburgh is visiting friends here.

Robert Matthews and family are preparing to move to Youngstown, Ohio, where he has accepted a permanent position.

Miss Ruth Kiefer and Miss Ethel Wadsworth of Monessen were Sunday visitors of Miss Laura Coulter.

Baby Ruth Fouks who was very sick for several days is improving rapidly.

Virginia the two year and two month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McClure of Isabelle street died

ORDINANCE NO...

An ordinance authorizing the paving with vitrified brick and curbing of Fourth street from the west side of Conrad avenue to the paving in front of the Borough school property, and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the cost thereof from the owners of the real estate abutting thereon.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section I.

That the Burgess is hereby authorized and instructed as required by Ordinance No. 42, Section 4 to advertise for and receive proposals for the paving with vitrified brick and curbing of Fourth street from the West side of Conrad avenue to the paving in front of the Borough School property, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, approved by the Burgess and Town Council; and to enter into contract in conjunction with the Burgess and Town Council, with any responsible party or parties, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said paving and curbing, such party or parties to give satisfactory security to do the work in strict conformity to said plans and specifications of the said Borough Engineer and under his direction and supervision.

Section II.

Upon the completion and approval of said paving and curbing and the costs and expenses ascertained, the Burgess and Town Council shall assess two-thirds of the costs and expenses of the same upon the property owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment on the feet front bounding or abutting as aforesaid; said assessment to be estimated by the Borough Engineer as required by the several Acts of Assembly.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this..... day of..... 19....

President of Council.

Attest:.....

Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this..... day of.....

19....

Burgess.

Attest:.....

Clerk.

Notice.

Any objections to the above ordinance may be made to the Borough Council at a meeting to be held in the Borough Building Friday, Feb. 7, 1913 at 7 o'clock, p.m.

R. A. Metz,

Clerk.

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire XX Mail office. 1194p

FOR RENT OR SALE—Cheap. Ten rooms and bath, lot 40x120, also household goods. Apply 106 Lookout avenue. 143-t2p

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Sixty Orpington chickens for \$35.00. 915 Lincoln avenue. 143-t2p

FOR SALE—Four show cases, a refrigerator, two scales, quantity of inlaid Zinoleum. Inquire 1009 Crest avenue. 141t3p

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for housework. No washing. Mrs. W. Y. Brody, 401 Meadow avenue. 143-t1p



PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mrs. William McLean is spending the day in Pittsburg.

W. H. Milliken is in Brownsville today on business and to visit friends.

William Darby is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. L. A. McVey, and Mrs. J. W. Carroll were Brownsville visitors Thursday.

Charles O. Frye is at the county seat today looking after business.

Floyd Chalfant of the Mail is a visitor in Washington this afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Corbett and mother, Mrs. Siple have gone to Reynoldsburg to attend the funeral of a relative.

S. R. Hawkins was in Fredericktown to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law.

Mrs. C. E. Cummins is in Elizabeth today to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Samuel Brown, of Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Coles at the Wilbur Hotel, left today for her home. She was accompanied to Pittsburg by Mrs. Coles.

J. E. Berkheimer and Grant J. McCarty of Scenery Hill were business visitors in Charleroi Thursday.

Miss Emma Blair of the state of California is a guest at the home of Miss Etta Dunlevy at Dunlevy.

made me quite uneasy, besides being very painful.

I tried different remedies without help, but I am glad to say that Vinol cured my bronchial trouble which had lasted for three months. My breathing is all right now and the soreness entirely gone from my chest."

Vinol contains the curative, healing principles of fresh cod livers (without oil) and tonic iron. We guarantee it to be delicious in taste and to satisfy you with its medicinal effects. Piper Bros., Druggists.

Attend the opening of the new dairy product store, 517 McKean avenue, tomorrow.

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BRONCHITIS PREVALENT

Brooklyn, N. Y., Man Tells of Best Remedy.

At this season of year with such sudden changes, it is so easy to take cold, and almost before one is aware there is inflammation in the bronchial tubes—a hard cough and unless checked in time chronic pulmonary troubles may result.

Wilbur Adams of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "A severe bronchial trouble contracted in January caused me much difficulty about breathing. My chest felt clogged up and there was considerable soreness, all of which

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ONE CENT

CHILDREN BURNED; ONE DEAD; OTHER MAY DIE

Belle Vernon Five-Year-Old Girl a Victim of Open Grate

BOY INHALED FLAMES

Monongahela Lad Expected to Succumb to Injuries Received at Bonfire

A victim of an open grate, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brant Hoover of Belle Vernon died this morning at the McKeesport hospital, after suffering about 18 hours from burns covering her entire body.

The girl with her three-year-old sister were playing school, when a lead pencil was by accident dropped in the grate fire. The older girl grabbed for the pencil. Her clothing took fire.

In a moment she was enveloped with flames, and ran screaming about the room not knowing what to do. Before help arrived she was fatally burned and had inhaled the flames. The younger child stood by watching and wondering why her sister was crying so.

At Monongahela Thursday afternoon, Leroy Ambler, the 2 1/2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ambler of the First ward sustained probably fatal burns. The child's entire body was burned. A bonfire had been lighted in the yard back of the Ambler residence. The child in playing about the fire got too close and his clothing caught. Mrs. Ambler heard the little fellow's screams but did not reach her child until his clothing had been burned from his body. It is thought he inhaled the flames. Unconscious the child was removed to the Memorial hospital, where he was reported this morning to be in a critical condition.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED BY

MRS. H. J. BOOTH

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church were entertained at the home of Mrs. H. J. Booth assisted by Mrs. F. W. Cunningham and Mrs. T. R. Eagey Wednesday afternoon. The parlors were artistically decorated with cherry blossoms, Chinese lanterns and parrot. Mrs. Daily of Pittsburg, who is not a stranger to the society was the speaker of the day. Her address was interesting and inspiring as well as appropriate to the occasion, the chief thought being China, her needs, and her progress.

Music was a feature of the afternoon with Miss Edith Crill and Felicie Bosson, sopranos, as vocalists and Norma Bosson, violinist. Quite a number of visitors were present and the society gained some new members.

A typical Chinese lunch was served in courses. The use of the chopsticks as eating utensils caused a good deal of merriment.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier

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Checks Issued.

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4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.



DOESN'T FANCY THE MODEL HUSBAND ACT

Washington Man Gets Divorce Because He Had to do Housework—Reasons Given for Nine Official Separations

Good reasons with plenty of trimmings were given for nine divorces granted by Judge J. F. Taylor Thursday. Seventeen divorces have been granted this week in decrees handed down.

The reason James N. Stahl gave for wanting a divorce from his wife, Ida Stahl, was that she imbibed too much and was prone to neglect him in housework. Furthermore he alleged she had a most embarrassing habit of chasing him with a butcher knife, and to vary the monotony of this proceeding of getting after him with a hatchet. They live in Washington W. T. King of Greene county charged his wife Lucy J. King with cruel and barbarous treatment in her suit against Nicholas Oehm. They are from Canonsburg.

River Trade Begins Today

Locking Started This Afternoon at Lock No. 4—Mines to Re-open

Locking was started this afternoon at Lock No. 4, which has been closed to navigation for three days because of a flood. The river began falling Thursday morning after having attained a stage of 30.5 feet. At noon today the river was down to about 20 feet. The mines which have been closed down nearly all week will begin working probably tomorrow morning.

POSTOFFICE FORCE BUSY

The First Seven Days of Parcels Post Brings Surprises

FIGURES ARE FURNISHED

During the first seven days the parcels post system was in effect in Charleroi the local postoffice force handled incoming and outgoing 356 packages. Of this number 229 were incoming, and 127 outgoing. Three parcels were received and delivered in town at the Charleroi postoffice, making a total in all of 359 packages cared for. The incoming parcels had a total weight of 535 pounds and in stamps represented an expenditure of \$18.55. The outgoing packages had a registered weight of 196 pounds, with stamps sold for them of \$12.76. Outgoing parcels insured were two and a total of seven all told were insured.

The number of parcels handled the first seven days was at the average of 50 a day, though two of the seven were holidays. The work of handling the parcels post is gradually increasing. Extra help has been put on.

Opens New Business.

Tomorrow the Charleroi Dairy Food and Products company will open for business at 517 McLean avenue in the store room formerly occupied by Geo. Vetter's tailoring establishment. This firm is composed of two Charleroi young men, G. C. Mathers and S. J. Tierney. They will carry a full line of dairy products, tea coffee, etc., and they hope to build up a good patronage by selling only first-class stock and meeting the requirements of the public.

"Is Marriage a Failure?"

Lecture by Rev. F. A. Bright at the First Christian church, Fallowfield avenue, Friday evening, January 10, at 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

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Mrs. O. A. Keene of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Clarke of Fallowfield avenue.

REWARD OF \$100 FOR RECOVERY OF PEIGH'S BODY

The body of Frank Peigh of California who was drowned in the waters of the Monongahela several days ago, has not been found although there has been a constant search for it. Heavy charges of dynamite have been set off hoping to bring the body to the surface, but these have failed. The relatives of the dead man have increased the reward from \$50 to \$100 for his body.

The waters of the Monongahela have become so swollen that searching is rather hazardous work at the present time. The stage is very high and much damage is feared if it keeps rising.

ENTERTAINS WITH LECTURE ON LIFE IN SOUTH AMERICA

In the presence of a small but appreciative audience Richard A. Roberts, government inspector at the locks at North Charleroi, gave an interesting talk on "Experiences in Brazil" to the young people of St. Mary's Episcopal church in the Sunday school rooms Thursday evening. Mr. Roberts spent two periods of his life in Brazil, going there with his father's family when a small boy, where the former, the head of a large contracting firm, had a railroad contract. Mr. Roberts related many entertaining experiences of his boyhood days in that interesting country after returning to this country where he was educated. Mr. Roberts again went to Brazil when a young man, where his father had been appointed chief government engineer of rivers and harbors by the late emperor, Dom Pedro.

Mr. Roberts frequently met and talked with the late emperor and his second experience was as productive of entertaining reminiscences as the first. The animals, the birds, the insects, the fruit and flowers of the country were entertainingly described, as well as many of the curious manners and customs of the country while under the regime of the empire.

This was one of the regular monthly talks that Rev. L. W. Shey the rector, has instituted for the young people of the parish. After the address coffee and sandwiches were served, and Mr. Roberts answered questions and talked informally about his former experiences. At the next meeting in February D. M. McCloskey, Esq., will tell of his ex-

Jenkins and Wheeler Orchestra of 5 pieces will hold a dance in Mighty Auditorium, Saturday evening, January 1 and every Saturday night during the season thereafter. 14243

PATTERN FOR ALLEGHENY IS WASHINGTON

Allegheny county has profited by the example of Washington county in regard to salaries of the poor directors there. In a contention raised by Controller John H. Moffitt of this county, Justice S. Leslie Mestrezat of the Supreme Court on Monday gave an opinion that the poor directors of Washington county are public officers and therefore not entitled to an increase of salary during their incumbency. An act of May 1909 raised the remuneration of poor directors \$500 a year in this county, and from \$1,500 to \$2,000 a year in Allegheny county. Controller Robert J. Cunningham of Allegheny will demand at once it is started from former Poor Directors Henry W. Ochse and John Redman and Director J. McRodd the difference claimed to exist between the present salary and that paid previous to the passage of the act.

French Home Talent Play. A home talent play will be given in the French Belgium Hall Meadow avenue and Eighth street Saturday night, January 11, at 8 p. m., by a group of renowned amateurs among the local French colony. It will be under the direction of Leon Pagan and E. Goffart. Two acts in French and one in Belgian dialect. After the play there will be a dance. Admission, gentlemen 25 cents, ladies 15 cents. Come and see something out of the ordinary. 143-12p

The Charleroi Dairy Food and Products company, opens their new store tomorrow at 517 McLean avenue, with a full line of butter, eggs, tea, cof-fee, cheese and other food stuffs. 143-61

High School Basketball. First game with Claysville High School Friday night in new hall in Fifth street school building. 14113

It is a grave question as to what drygoods clerks say under their breath after a woman has had everything pulled from the shelf only to discover she didn't want anything.

"COMING NEXT MONDAY TO THE COYLE THEATRE. THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM A WONDERFUL DEVOTIONAL SUBJECT IN THREE PARTS SHOWING THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.

If it was exercise they were after the suffragettes who tramped to Albany could have gotten it at the

Charleroi Dairy Food and Products company, 517 McLean avenue, opens their new store tomorrow with a complete line of fresh dairy and food products. 143-11

CHARLEROI COMMUNITY HAS MANY AUTOMOBILES

Rich Wells Are Reported

Near County Seat—Much Excitement Among Land Owners Result

Great excitement prevails in the

country seat as the result of the drilling in of two of the greatest gas wells ever bored in that part of the country. On the MacMiller farm, eight miles southwest of Washington the Manufacturers Light and Heat company drilled in a well that is producing 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day and near it, on the McCollum farm the Carnegie Gas company of Pittsburgh got one that is producing 7,500,000 cubic feet a day.

FLY WHEEL KILLS MAN

Fatal Accident Stops Clyde Mines at Fredericktown

NO CAUSE ASSIGNED

Martin Williams, aged 30 of Fredericktown, lost his life Thursday afternoon when the fly wheel on a generator engine at the mines of the Clyde Coal company, near Fredericktown burst. Williams was a fireman and was the only man at work in the generator building at the time of the accident. A large fragment of the wheel struck Williams, breaking practically every bone in his body. He lived less than an hour after the accident.

The generator machine is a total wreck and the building badly damaged. A large piece of the wheel tore a hole in the roof and smaller fragments tore through the walls. Nobody is able to explain the cause of the accident. The generator supplied light and power to the mines and as a result of the accident, all the mines had to shut down.

BURNS CAUSE DEATH OF MISS PARSONS

As the Mail goes to press the sad intelligence is received that Miss Lilian Belle Parsons, aged 26 years, daughter of B. L. Parsons, one of the best known and most highly esteemed young women of Charleroi, who was severely burned a week ago by her clothing taking fire at an open grate, died at her home on Fellowship avenue. Her case, which was thought to be progressing toward recovery, lately assumed a critical type, and it was apparent this morning that she could not recover. She lingered until 2:45 this afternoon, when death released her from her sufferings.

Watches must be properly cared for

If you value their time-keeping qualities. Have them cleaned and looked over regularly instead of waiting 'till they "get something the matter with them." Our facilities for this class of work is surpassingly good and we guarantee to repair the most delicate or most expensive watches and clocks in the most satisfactory manner.

We do our own lens grinding. Agent for Mears Ear Phone.

John B. Schafer Manufacturing Jeweler

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TOO MANY ELECTIVE OFFICES.

A movement is on foot among the coal miners of the state to introduce a bill in the legislature providing for the election of mine inspections. There seems to be a feeling in mining circles that the functions of this office are not administered in the manner they should be, and that if inspectors were elected by the people men would be chosen who would enforce the laws more rigidly providing for the safety and well being of the miners. It

is charged that the laws are not sufficiently enforced, and that the reason is due to the appointment of the inspectors, who are not responsible to the people, but to the political interests that gave them their appointments.

While there is probably just grounds for complaint on the lack of adequate protection, it is doubtful if it could be remedied by the election of inspectors. In this case an elected inspector would have no more powers than an appointed one. The fault is with the system, as was evidenced by the recent experience in the department of factory inspection. It is doubtful if the situation would be improved by the election of inspectors by the people, as the duties of an inspector are purely technical, and as the non-mining electors qualified to vote are in most districts larger than the miners who are qualified voters, it might be possible to elect inspectors who were totally incompetent.

Another objection to the election of mine inspectors is that it would in

crease the elective offices, of which there are too many now. In order to get a shorter ballot the tendency is to do away with a number of petty officials that are now elected and have been appointed. A more efficient mining department, more stringent provisions for safety and comfort, and rigid enforcement of the laws and regulations will no doubt accomplish more tangible results than the election of inspectors. This latter method would make it possible to take the matter entirely out of the hands of the miners, and this would be productive of greater evils than the present system.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

This little zoo story, clipped from an English newspaper, has been sent in:

An old lady was inspecting the Zoo and going up to the keeper, she said, "I want to ask you which of the animals in the Zoo you consider the most remarkable."

"Well, mum," he replied, "after

careful consideration, you might say

I've come to the conclusion as the

biscuit goes to the laughing hyena."

"Indeed!" said the old lady in surprise.

"And why?"

"U. m," answered the zoological expert, "he only has a sleep once a week, he only has a meal once a month, and he only has a drink once a year. So what he's got to laugh about is a bloomin' mystery to me!"

"One of the funny experiences that happens once in awhile came to my attention in Weston, West Virginia, on my last trip down there," said a traveling man this week, who sells a line of goods that takes him over the adjacent parts of the three states.

"A young lady clerk employed by one of my patrons is sent to the office of the leading hotel there to deliver

some work that is done daily for the house. Two or three bell boys are

on duty there, and the clerk, as is the custom, when he wants one, calls out,

"Front!" and the boy who has the place next to the desk rushes up.

"It so happened that the young lady invariably saw the same boy respond to the call of 'Front!' whenever she happened to be in there, so

she was a boy. Wonder how he got

when she returned to the office last shaved?"

Missouri is sighing for a State

song. Still, you've got to hand it to

her for trying to stop them kicking

her dawg aroun'.

A boy who palmed off as a girl at

a girl's school in California is said

to hardly have known himself that

he was a boy. Wonder how he got

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little mule sense.

Imagine a woman wearing a hobble skirt trying to "shoo" chickens out of the yard.

Rockefeller's attorney says it would kill him to appear before the money investigating committee. Heavens, it's getting serious.

Popular regard is more sought after than new clothes.

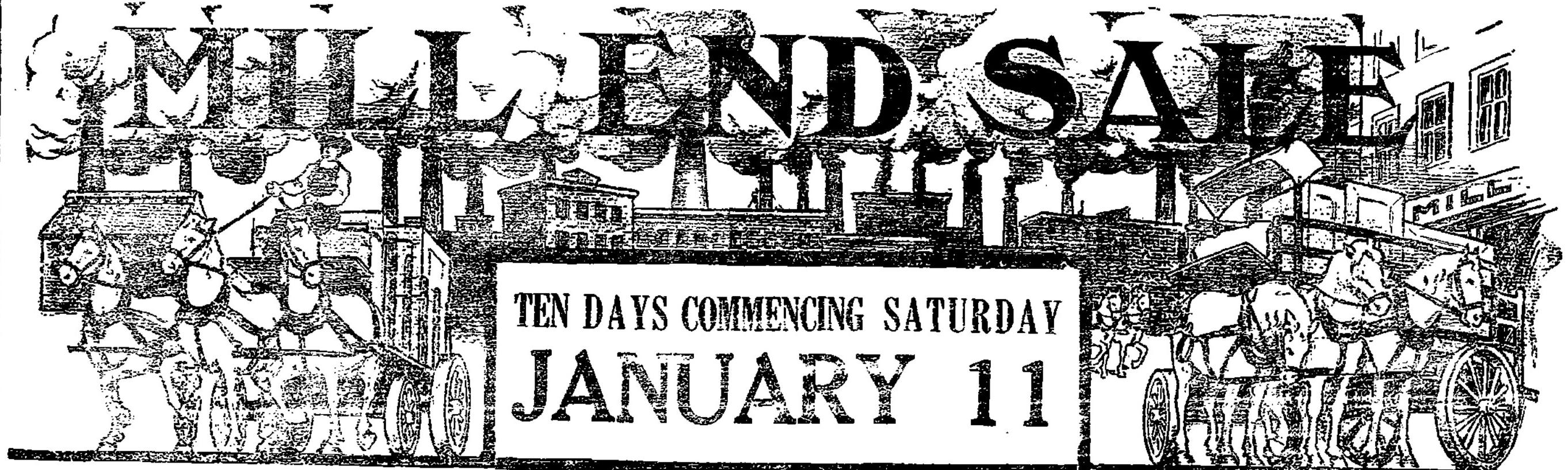
Shooting at a rifle range is about as popular with some people as tennis or yacht racing is with others.

If predictions hold out there will be no more flood stories until February or March.

New York city is to lose its horse cars. What an up-to-date place it is getting to be.

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Every year prior to stocktaking on Jan. 1 every wholesaler and manufacturer is anxious to dispose of all odd lots and surplus stocks--it may be an odd bolt of muslin here or a bale or two too much of this goods there, but whatever it is out it goes at a big reduction. We are ever on the alert for such bargains and this year offer many lines of best merchandise at less than wholesale prices. Come to this big mill end sale and see how much money we can save you--please note the big cuts in the prices of staple dry goods. :: :: Why Pay More?

Please Note These Specials in Dry Goods

Bleached Bolster Cases

Best 35c grade made from excellent materials—Mill End Sale Price 12c each.

Heavy Bleached Pillow Cases

One of the best brands made, full sizes, worth 18c and 20c each, going for the Mill End Sale, each 25c only.

300 Yards Ribbons

25c and 35c values none less 5 and 6 in. widths. We cleaned up a lot at a big sacrifice so make the Mill End Sale price 15c per yard.

Best Flannelette

In several pretty colorings, medium and light—the kind you usually pay 12c for. Get all you want here. Mill End Sale Price per yd..... 8c

Worth from 25c to 35c per yard. Some with colors some plain. A big bargain. Mill End Sale Price per yd..... 15c

Ladies 25c Black Hose

A couple of odd lots best 25c fast black hose. Medium weight. Going at 18c a pair or Three pairs for.... 50c

Blue Chambray Work Shirts

Strictly fast colors, good fitting, full cut shirts. Never sold for less than 50c. Mill End Sale Price..... 39c

Men's Black Satine Shirts

Mill End Window Scrims Full Cut with collar attached. All sizes. Regular 50c quality. Mill End Sale Price..... 39c

Yard Wide Wide Unbleached Owing

Extra fine soft quality. Worth 10c. Mill End Sale Price..... 7c

Men's Socks

About a hundred pairs of 12 1-2c cotton socks in odd shades. They'll wear just as good as black but they will not sell so quickly. Mill End Sale Price..... 5c

Men's Collars

The famous Silver Brand you see advertised in all the leading magazines, the best 2 for 25c collar made. Mill End Sale Price..... 9c

Straw Ticking

Blue and white stripe, strong ticking. A regular 10c seller. Mill End Sale Price..... 8c

White Bed Spreads

One fine lot of white spreads pretty assorted patterns and hemmed ready for use. A big value at Mill End Sale Price..... \$1.00

Sample Curtain Ends

250 fine short curtain ends worth up to 50 and 75c each, all kinds of weaves in this lot, come early to the Mill End Sale and get your choice for each..... 35c

Fine White Nainsook

Best English Finish. 15c a yard or per piece of 12 yds..... \$1.60

Baby Blankets

One lot reversible fleecy blankets, blue or pink with white chickens, etc. This is the best grade. Choice Mill End Sale Price..... 44c

R. R. Comforts

50 large comforts. The heavy reversible kind—reds, blues, or greens. Going for less than factory prices at the Mill End Sale..... 89c

Ready to Wear Aprons

Made with bertha from fast color material, neatly bound with white tape. Choice Mill End Sale Price..... 10c

Lancaster Apron Ginghams the best made, a nice lot of the very best styles, well worth 9c. Mill End Sale Price 6c per yard.

Seersucker Ginghams Heavy weight, fast colors for boys' waists, ladies' underskirts and children's dresses, 12c value, Mill End Sale Price 7¹/₂c per yard.

Shirting Cheviots The old reliable indigo blue kind, absolutely fast color and great wearing goods, present value 10c a yard. Mill End Sale Price 6¹/₂c per yard.

36-in. Bleached Muslins 8c quality fine soft finish for domestic use. Mill End Sale Price 5c per yd.

Unbleached Muslin 4c 36 in. wide unbleached muslin of very fair quality, worth 6c yd, as we could only secure a small lot of this special we limit the sale to 20 yards to a customer.

Fine Bleached Cambric A famous 15c brand, yard wide—beautiful quality and finish, going at less than wholesale price, Mill End Sale Price..... 11c

9c Yard Wide Muslins

Full bleached, finished soft for the needle. Mill End Sale Price..... 6c per yd.

Best Muslin Made

in bleached or half bleached never before retailed for less than 12c. Mill End Sale Price..... 10c per yard.

42-in. Pillow Case Muslin Bleached or unbleached, best quality, worth 15c per yard. Mill End Sale Price..... 11c per yd.

Shrunk Muslin The best brand of shrunk muslin on the market, great for fancy work, mannish waists etc. 18c value, sale price..... 11c per yard.

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DRUGGISTS
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ORDINANCE NO. 231.

An ordinance authorizing the paving, with vitrified brick, and curbing of Long Alley from First Street to Second Street and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the cost thereof from the owners of the real estate abutting thereon.

Whereas, It appears by the petition, and affidavit attached thereto, which has been accepted and approved by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, that two-thirds of the owners of property, representing not less than two-thirds in number of feet of the properties bounding or abutting on Long Alley from First Street to Second Street have petitioned the Burgess and Town Council to enact an ordinance directing the paving, with vitrified brick, and the curbing of the above mentioned portion of Long Alley, two-thirds of the costs and expenses of the same to be assessed upon the owners of property bounding or abutting thereon, according to Act of Assembly; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the Burgess is hereby authorized and instructed, as required by ordinance No. 17, Sec. 5, as amended, to advertise for and receive proposals for the paving with vitrified brick, and curbing of said portion of Long Alley from First Street to Second Street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, approved by the Burgess and Town Council, and to enter into contract, in conjunction with Council, with any responsible party or parties, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said paving and curbing, such party or parties to give satisfactory security to do the work in strict conformity to said plans and specifications of the said Borough Engineer, and under his direction and supervision.

Section 2. Upon the completion and approval of said paving and curbing, and the costs and expenses ascertained, the Burgess and Town Council shall assess two-thirds of the cost and expenses of the same upon the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment on the feet front bounding or abutting as aforesaid; said assessment to be estimated by the Borough Engineer as required by Act of Assembly, approved the 23rd day of April 1889.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 7th day of January, 1913.

W. R. Gaut,
President of Council.

Attest:

Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 8th day of January, A.D. 1913.

George W. Risbeck,
Burgess

ORDINANCE NO. 250.

An ordinance authorizing the paving, with vitrified brick, and curbing of Long Alley from 7th Street to Eighth Street and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the costs thereof from the owners of the real estate abutting thereon.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit attached thereto, which has been accepted and approved by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, that two-thirds of the owners of property, representing not less than two-thirds in number of feet of the properties bounding or abutting on Long Alley from Seventh Street to Eighth Street have petitioned the Burgess and Town Council to enact an ordinance directing the paving, with vitrified brick, and the curbing of the above mentioned portion of Long Alley, two-thirds of the costs and expenses of the same to be assessed upon the owners of property bounding or abutting thereon, according to Act of Assembly; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the Burgess is hereby authorized and instructed, as required by ordinance No. 17, Sec. 5, as amended, to advertise for and receive proposals for the paving with vitrified brick, and curbing of said portion of Long Alley from Seventh Street to Eighth Street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, approved by the Burgess and Town Council, and to enter into contract, in conjunction with Council, with any responsible party or parties, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said paving and curbing, such party or parties to give satisfactory security to do the work in strict conformity to said plans and specifications of the said Borough Engineer, and under his direction and supervision.

Section 2. Upon the completion and approval of said paving and curbing and the costs and expenses ascertained, the Burgess and Town Council shall assess two-thirds of the costs and expenses of the same upon the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment on the feet front bounding or abutting as aforesaid; said assessment to be estimated by the Borough Engineer as required by Act of Assembly, approved the 23rd day of April 1889.

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W. R. Gaut,
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Borough Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 8th day of January, A.D. 1913.

George W. Risbeck,
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ORDINANCE NO. 249.

An ordinance authorizing the paving, with vitrified brick, and curbing of Long Alley from Second Street to Fourth Street, and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the cost thereof from the owners of the real estate abutting thereon.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit attached thereto which has been accepted and approved by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, that two-thirds of the owners of property, representing not less than two-thirds in number of feet of the properties bounding or abutting on Long Alley from Second Street to Fourth Street have petitioned the Burgess and Town Council to enact an ordinance directing the paving, with vitrified brick, and the curbing of the above mentioned portion of Long Alley, Two-thirds of the costs and expenses of the same to be assessed upon the owners of property bounding or abutting thereon, according to Act of Assembly, therefore.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the Burgess is hereby authorized and instructed, as required by ordinance No. 17, Sec. 5, as amended, to advertise for and receive proposals for the paving with vitrified brick, and curbing of said portion of Long Alley from Second Street to Fourth Street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, approved by the Burgess and Town Council, and to enter into contract, in conjunction with Council, with any responsible party or parties, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said paving and curbing, such party or parties to give satisfactory security to do the work in strict conformity to said plans and specifications

of the said Borough Engineer and under his direction and supervision.

Sec. 2. Upon the completion and approval of said paving and curbing and the costs and expenses ascertained, the Burgess and Town Council shall assess two-thirds of the costs and expenses of the same upon the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment on the feet front bounding or abutting as aforesaid, said assessment to be estimated by the Borough Engineer as required by Act of Assembly, approved the 23rd day of April 1889.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 7th day of January, 1913.

W. R. Gaut,
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Attest:

Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 8th day of January, A.D. 1913.

George W. Risbeck,
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ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance establishing the grade of the sidewalk or footway on the West side of Shady Avenue from the North property line of Second Street to the South property line of Sixth Street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Pennsylvania and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 2. That the grade of the East line of said walk (East line being five (5) feet from the property line,) within the limits herein before mentioned, be and the same is hereby established as follows to wit:

Beginning at the North property line of Second Street at an elevation of 988.00 feet above Sandy Hook datum, thence ascending at the rate of 7.1506 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 181.80 feet to an elevation of 951.00 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 4.385 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 200.00 feet to an elevation of 959.77 feet; thence by an ascending grade at the rate of 0.0575 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 40.00 feet to an elevation of 960.00 feet at the South property line of Third Street; thence beginning at an elevation of 961.00 feet at the North property line of Third Street; thence by an ascending grade at the rate of 6.250 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 80.00 feet to an elevation of 966.00 feet; thence by an ascending grade at the rate of 3.333 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 360.00 feet to an elevation of 978.00 feet; thence by a descending grade at the rate of 4.1666 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 120.00 feet to an elevation of 973.00 feet at the South property line of Fourth Street; thence beginning at an elevation 973.00 feet at the North property line of Fourth Street; thence by an ascending grade at the rate of 5.000 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 80.00 feet to an elevation 977.00 feet; thence by a descending grade at the rate of 0.851 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 235.00 feet to an elevation of 975.00; thence by an ascending grade at the rate of 7.012 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 164.00 feet to an elevation of 986.30 feet; thence by an ascending grade at the rate of 1.875 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 160.00 feet to an elevation of 989.50 feet; thence by an ascending grade at the rate of 3.060 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 114.35 feet to an elevation of 993.00 feet at the South property line of Sixth Street.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 7th day of January, 1913.

W. R. Gaut,
President of Council.

Attest:

Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 8th day of January, A.D. 1913.

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The Charleroi Progressive Co-operative Association

ORGANIZED 1902
Transacts Business on the Co-Operative Plan
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SINCE ORGANIZATION :

We have made a net profit of.....	\$15,329.74
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We started business 10 years ago with \$40.00 in capital.

Our capital today is over \$8,000.00, mostly accumulated dividends.

We have a surplus fund of over \$2,200.00.

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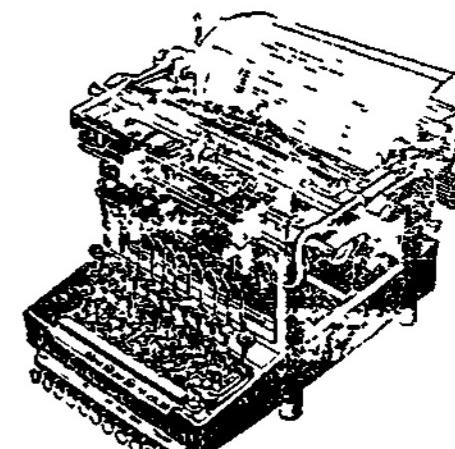
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Women wishing to retain their youthful looks and to feel at their best should be sure to read the special directions with every box.

Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c., 25c.



Start the New Year Right

At the beginning of the New Year is a good time to start a savings account. Make up your mind to save a part of every dollar you earn and then save it. Savings at interest in this bank work for you faithfully day and night. \$1 is enough to start with—4 per cent compound interest paid.

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Both are eliminated by the

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THIS is undoubtedly the greatest January Clearance Sale we've ever had. We are giving you a larger selection than we've ever given you before. Then there are the cotton goods, flannels, linens, etc., brought from Jas. B. Haines & Son, and put on sale at regular fire sale prices. Some of these are practically unhurt, others slightly smoked on the outer folds. Cotton goods are advancing in prices, too, so you'd better save now while savings count.

Clearance Prices on all Suits, Coats, Furs, Skirts and Dresses

Although we have been busy in these departments there are still many desirable garments left, that must go before our spring stock arrives.

LADIES' SKIRTS

Every Skirt in the house at clearance prices. One-fourth off all skirts--some lower.

\$3.50 One lot of skirts. Plain and fancies. They were \$4, \$5 and \$6.00

\$5.00 One lot of our best \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 skirts to get a good skirt for little money.

\$7.50 One lot of our very finest skirts that sold at \$10.00, \$12.50. Finest goods and big values.

Ladies' Dresses

One-fourth off all dresses. Party dresses, Street dresses, the newest, most desirable styles must all go at clearance prices of one-fourth off.

Reduced Prices on Coats

Ladies, Misses, and Children's

Coats all reduced--Now is your

time to buy--One fourth off

\$25.00 Mixture and Fancy Coats

at \$16.75.

\$22.50 Mixture Coats....\$15.00

\$20.00 Mixture Coats....\$14.50

\$18.00 Mixture Coats....\$13.50

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\$5.00 Mixture Coats....\$3.50

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\$3.75 Mixture Coats....\$2.50

\$3.00 Mixture Coats....\$2.00

Ladies Black Coats One

Fourth Off. Silk and Chiffon

Waists one fourth off.

One third off White Veile

Waists that were \$6.50, \$7.50

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\$19.00 for suits that sold for \$35.00, \$30.00 and \$27.50. All new, handsome and very de-

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